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SUBJECT: INTERIOR STUDY MISSION TO INDIA, OCTOBER 21-NOVEMBER
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1. IN LINE SCIATT DISCUSSIONS WITH DR. JAMES A. SLATER,
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, SUBJECT STUDY MISSION ORIGINALLY
PLANNED LAST FALL, TENTATIVELY RESCHEDULED OCTOBER
21-NOVEMBER 3, 1973, SUBJECT EMBASSY CONCURRENCE.

2. PURPOSE: IDENTIFY AND EVALUATE POSSIBLE AREAS SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH WITH INDIAN OFFICIALS NATURAL
RESOURCES FIELDS WITH VIEW INITIATING MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL
INTERIOR SFCP IN INDIA AT PROPITIOUS FUTURE DATE. INTERIOR
APPRECIATES FACT THAT NO NEW PROJECTS APPROVED BY GOI
RECENTLY BUT DESIRES LAY GROUNDWORK FOR POSSIBLE
COOPERATION CONSISTENT WITH MECHANISMS RESULTING FROM
CURRENT EMBASSY-GOI DISCUSSIONS.

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3. STUDY MISSION FIELDS WOULD INCLUDE GEOLOGY, SEISMOLOGY,

HYDROLOGY, MINING TECHNOLOGY, MINERALS PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING, NATIONAL PARKS, TOURISM, IRRIGATION, WATER USE AND MANAGEMENT, DAM CONSTRUCTION, LAND USE AND MANAGEMENT, FISHERIES, WILDLIFE, AND DESALINATION. FUTURE PROGRAM HOPEFULLY WOULD COUPLE INDIAN AND U.S. RESEARCH USING P.L. 480 OR LOCAL CURRENCY FUNDING AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FROM INTERIOR AGENCIES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

4. AS NOW PLANNED, THE INTERIOR TEAM WOULD CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS: DR. JAMES A. SLATER, BILATERAL ACTIVITIES OFFICER (TEAM LEADER), OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES; DR. DAVID F. DAVIDSON, CHIEF, BRANCH OF MIDDLE EASTERN AND ASIAN GEOLOGY, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY; MR. ROBERT M. UTLEY, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE; MR. CARL RAMPACEK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR--METALLURGY, BUREAU OF MINES; MR. HOWARD J. COHAN, CHIEF, DIVISION OF GENERAL RESEARCH, EAND R CENTER, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION, DENVER, COLORADO.

5. IN VIEW EMBASSY-GOI TALKS INVOLVING SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCIES USES INTER ALIA, DEPARTMENT WISHES KNOW WHETHER EMBASSY PERCEIVES ANY OBJECTION TO SUBJECT MISSION AT THIS TIME. IF NOT, DEPARTMENT APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE MAKING APPOINTMENTS AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR INTERIOR TEAM IN VIEW TEAM MEMBERS PRELIMINARY PLANS GIVEN IN ENCLOSURES TO DR. SLATER'S AUGUST 10 LETTER TO DR. RAFAEL R. RONKIN REQUESTING NSF FUNDING (COPY AIR MAILED SCIATT AUGUST 15, 1973).
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